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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON REGULATION OF CHLOROFLOUROCARBON  
EMISSIONS, 26-28 APRIL: SOVIET PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST  
FOR INFORMATION

REF: (A) MOSCOW 4222, (B) STATE 63729, (C) STATE 75820

1. DURING 6 APRIL MEETING AT HYDROMET, KAZAKOV INFORMED SCICOUNS  
THAT  
SOVIET DECISION ON PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT MEETING HAS NOT YET BEEN  
MADE. KAZAKOV BELIEVES THAT, IF SOVDEL GOES, IT WILL BE AT MOST TWO  
PEOPLE, AND WILL BE HEADED AT LEVEL OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HYDROMET.  
KAZAKOV EXPECTS DECISION WITHIN A WEEK.

2. KAZADOV REPEATED REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S. AND CANADIAN  
REGULATION PLANS (REF A, PARA 4 AND REF B, PARA 8).

3. IN RESPONSE SCICOUNS'S QUESTIONS, KAZAKOV SAID (SEE REF C)

(A) IF SOVDEL PARITIPATES, IT WILL CARRY INFORMATION ON SOVIET  
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PRODUCTION OF CFC-ELEVEN AND CFC-TWELVE, WHICH KAZAKOV ESTIMATES AS  
REPRESENTING 95 PERCENT OF SOVIET CFC PRODUCTION. IF SOVIETS DO NOT  
PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE, CFC PRODUCTION FIGURES WILL BE MADE  
AVAILABLE TO US SHORTLY.

(B) SOVIET GOVERNMENT SEES CFC AS A MATTER WHICH NEEDS FURTHER  
STUDY, BUT NOT YET A DEMONSTRATED OR CURRENT PROBLEM.

(C) SOVIETS WOULD PLAN TO RAISE NO QUESTIONS OUTSIDE CFC ISSUES  
AT MEETING. SOVIETS DO NOT SEE SST AS A DANGER TO THE OZONE LAYER.

(D) SOVIETS BELIEVE THAT NEXT INTERNATIONAL STEP SHOULD BE TO  
DETERMINE AGREED, DEPENDABLE QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY IN CFC TESTING.  
KAZAKOV OBSERVED THAT "CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS CAN NOW BE TESTING  
SAME SITUATION, AND ARRIVE AT WIDELY DIFFERENT RESULTS."

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF CURRENT SOVIET WAVERING ON DECISION TO  
PARTICIPATE, EMBASSY URGES EPA TO PROVIDE ASAP INFORMATION ON  
CONFERENCE WHICH FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF SEDUNOV REQUESTED DURING  
7 MARCH MEETING AT EPA AND DURING 29 MARCH CONVERSATION WITH SCICOUNS  
REPORTED REF A. TIMELY PROVISION OF INFORMATION COULD POSITIVELY  
INFLUENCE SOVIET DECISION TO PARTICIPATE.  
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